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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF STRUCTURAL STEEL BEAMS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (C-580-842)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE ENFORCEMENT & CONTROL

RE: FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF STRUCTURAL STEEL BEAMS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (C-580-842)

- 1. ON 07/03/2000, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS FINAL AFFIRMATIVE DETERMINATION IN THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF STRUCTURAL STEEL BEAMS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.
- 2. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS INVESTIGATION, THE PRODUCTS COVERED ARE DOUBLY- SYMMETRIC SHAPES, WHETHER HOT-OR COLD-ROLLED, DRAWN, EXTRUDED, FORMED OR FINISHED, HAVING AT LEAST ONE DIMENSION OF AT LEAST 80 MM (3.2 INCHES OR MORE), WHETHER OF CARBON OR ALLOY

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(OTHER THAN STAINLESS) STEEL, AND WHETHER OR NOT DRILLED, PUNCHED, NOTCHED, PAINTED, COATED, OR CLAD. THESE PRODUCTS (STRUCTURAL STEEL BEAMS) INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, WIDEFLANGE BEAMS (W SHAPES), BEARING PILES (HP SHAPES), STANDARD BEAMS (S OR I SHAPES), AND M- SHAPES.

ALL PRODUCTS THAT MEET THE PHYSICAL AND METALLURGICAL DESCRIPTIONS PROVIDED ABOVE ARE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION UNLESS OTHERWISE EXCLUDED. THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS, ARE OUTSIDE AND/OR SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION: STRUCTURAL STEEL BEAMS GREATER THAN 400 POUNDS PER LINEAR FOOT OR WITH A WEB OR SECTION HEIGHT (ALSO KNOWN AS DEPTH) OVER 40 INCHES.

THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS CLASSIFIED IN THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS) AT SUBHEADINGS: 7216.32.0000, 7216.33.0030, 7216.33.0060, 7216.33.0090, 7216.50.0000, 7216.61.0000, 7216.69.0000, 7216.91.0000, 7216.99.0000, 7228.70.3040, 7228.70.6000.

ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND

CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE MERCHANDISE UNDER INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

- 3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER C-580-842.
- 4. FOR IMPORTS OF STRUCTURAL STEEL BEAMS, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER 07/03/2000. EFFECTIVE 07/03/2000 CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR BOND EQUAL TO THE SUBSIDY RATES SHOWN BELOW:

MFR/PRODUCER CUSTOMS ID AD VALOREM EXPORTER NUMBER SUBSIDY RATE

KANGWON INDUSTRIES LTD. C-580-842-001 3.88

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DONGKUK STEEL MILL CO., LTD. C-580-842-002 1.34 ALL OTHERS C-580-842-000 3.87

WE HAVE DETERMINED THAT THE NET COUNTERVAILABLE SUBSIDY RATE FOR INCHON IRON & STEEL CO., LTD. (C-580-842-003) IS 0.15 PERCENT AD VALOREM, WHICH IS DE MINIMIS. THEREFORE, INCHON IRON & STEEL CO., LTD. IS EXCLUDED FROM THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION.

- 5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT ERIC B. GREYNOLDS OR TIPTEN TROIDL, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-2786.
- 6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

PAUL SCHWARTZ

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## **Company Details**

\*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party

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